

Abstract (in conjunction with Figure 1)

A device for the closure and/or protection of openings in structures has closure elements (10), which are arranged in such a way that they hang under running carriages (12) which can be made to move in a running rail (13). In the case of known devices of this type, it has been found that the running carriages (12) lead to problems when the closure elements (10) are made to move from the closed position of the device into an open position, and vice versa.

The device according to the invention is distinguished by the fact that each running carriage (12) has a bearing body (32) made of plastic, four running wheels (22) made of plastic, mounted on two parallel axes, and a sliding bearing (33) made of plastic and with good emergency running properties, assigned to each running wheel (22). This ensures that the closure elements (10) connected in a hinge-like manner are reliably folded together and unfolded.